

EUROPEAN PEACE STILL HANGS IN BALANCE

Rioting Breaks Out in Dublin---Nationalists in Intense Excitement

SITUATION BECOMES GRAVER WITH REPORT THAT AUSTRIA MAKES INVASION OF SERVIA

This Act of War Said to Have Taken Place at Nitrovitz on River Danube About Fifty Miles West of Belgrade—Berlin is Seething With Excitement and it is Believed That Kaiser's Intervention Has Come Too Late—News From St. Petersburg is Awaited With Feverish Anxiety—Sir Edward Grey is Making Plans to Discuss Aversion of War.

By Bulletin Leased Wire
LONDON, July 27.—(W.A.P. Special Cable)—The European situation assumed a graver aspect tonight after a day in which hope for general peace had seemed considerably brighter, when a despatch from Vienna reached here stating that Austria had invited Serbia. This act of war was said to have been in accordance with the plan of the River Danube about fifty miles west of Belgrade, and the movement is in accordance with the action of the Austrian general staff of driving the Serbians before them. Another Vienna despatch says very important preparations are on the point of completion for military action which will begin in earnest on Tuesday morning.

BERLIN, July 27.—(W.A.P. Special Cable).—The town is seething with excitement tonight. Nobody questions the kaiser's desire for peace, but the question is whether his intervention has come too late to prevent a general European war.

An official of the foreign office made this significant statement to the W.A.P. correspondent shortly before midnight:

Tonight's Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, a government organ, restrains from publishing any comment on the situation. This is taken as meaning that the peace cause has made no progress.

TORONTO, July 26.—Four fatalities marked the close of last week in Toronto. Samuel Brook, a neophyte, 167 Huron street, died early on Sunday evening by an automobile driven by Abraham Orphen, age, 374 Clark street. He was crossing the curb, opposite the Hamilton street car stop, when he was struck by a woman backed to him and he started to cross the street. He stopped to pull

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The upper course of the Little Slave from a point on the Peace River, to the mouth of the Peace River, is a very meandering stream, and the water is very muddy, and the only outlet for the lake, into which empty several rivers and creeks, and as the Little Slave river is only about four or six feet wide, it is really an appreciated fact that it is not so much as possible for the water to flow out of the lake.

An proof of the inexpressiveness of the stream, the fact may be cited that some time ago a roundabout and held back the water, and was effected by the cutting of a channel but a few rods in length. And how was this done? Simply by a few beaver houses expelling the common sense idea of buying their own house over the stream, and in the process, cutting a slight depression through which the river, meeting the line of least resistance, rushed in and formed its natural course. The writer once saw a small, narrow rock about six or seven feet in width, which could easily be directed by a course of men with a team and a few logs in a week and this little job would save a mile of navigation around a bend. Several other similar spots were also examined. A steam shovel would soon effect wonders along this route, and better still, besides saving time and expense, it would be used to great advantage.

It would not be necessary to cut out all the bends. A few of the more important ones only should be eliminated. Such an undertaking, it is believed

To one who is not conversant with the rapid strides made by Grouard in the past year in buildings erected, and the fact that the town is now a street presents an almost solid appearance for at least four blocks. During the past year—that is, from July 1, 1913, to July 1, 1914, at least 100 buildings have been erected in different parts of the town, the majority of which were business houses on the main street, while the residential district has by no means been neglected there being about 25 or more residences built. Of the business houses erected during the year the cost ran from \$200 for a small office building to \$10,000 for the new Grouard Block on Main street, north, while alterations to former buildings in improving them ran the building estimates for the year to nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

Grouard is a town of enterprise, its citizens are marked by such and enterprising. They believe in Grouard and its future. They are optimistic in a man. Indications of progress are everywhere. Log-houses and small frame shacks have been replaced by large and imposing structures, more necessary by the increasing trade of the merchants and the general progress of the town.

Bank's Head of Commerce
The Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Royal Bank of Canada maintain branches here, and two other banks have purchased sites in order to be in a position to secure a portion of the business of this section, which is destined to become one of the richest in the whole of Western Canada, according to the opinion of all the men who are familiar with its vast resources and tremendous possibilities. The government land office for the Peace River district is located at this point and four men have kept busy receiving applications for homesteads. Retail business is in a flourishing condition, all the various stores and shops doing a highly satisfactory business, their chief trouble being to keep their stocks complete.

Grouard is located in a very peculiar and exceptionally advantageous position geographically, lying between civilization and the forest and the richest stretch of unsettled agricultural land known. The town is naturally and inevitably the outlet point and base of supplies for all the thousands of people who are taking up this land at a record-breaking pace. Being at the head of the only navigable lake in Alberta, with numerous branches in tens upon tens of supplies and hundreds of lumbermen each week, Grouard has the good fortune to be in the centre of a district rich in merchantable timber, as well as coal and other minerals.

Already two saw-mills are in operation and the demand is such that it is highly probable that more will soon be taken into operation to meet the needs of the town and surrounding district.

Grouard has the location and the natural resources to make a great and a centre of industry, and as mentioned before, she has almost all the kind of men at the head of affairs and



INTERIOR VIEW OF BISHOP GROUARD'S CATHEDRAL.

by the majority who have travelled over the course, would have epidemic results. What the consequence would be in the lower course of the river, whether a lock or two would be required—remains for experts to determine.

To Drain Winagami.
Lake Winagami (Stinking Lake), so named on account of the disagreeable odors arising from it owing to decaying vegetable matter, will be drained and it is expected that it will make most excellent hay and agricultural land. Its proximity to Round Lake, the drainage being on the E. or S. E. of it, will tend to make this large area of exceptionally rich and very valuable property. The lake is but a shallow sheet of water and no difficulty will be experienced in draining it on account of its altitude.

GROUARD RISES TO ATTRACT ATTENTION

During the year 1911, the first year we might say of any noticeable growth in the village, a little over \$25,000 was expended in buildings. Of this amount more than half was expended by the three trading companies and the Roman Catholic Mission, the balance being made up from the independent traders then doing business here. It was not until the spring of 1912 that Grouard began to attract attention on the outside, and as the realization of its important position to the Peace River country began to dawn on investors, a general demand for information and the first immigration of this district began. With the arrival of these newcomers, coupled with the good impression made by the then small post, buildings began to dot the landscape rapidly, though the supply of lumber at that time was very scanty, and as the summer advanced building operations increased, so the supply fell over \$100,000 had been spent in the erection of buildings in the town. The scarcity of lumber and great handicap to contractors, and better buildings which otherwise would have been erected that fall were left over until the next spring.

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THE IMMIGRATION HALL in the Grouard Block, Grouard.

in the ranks who "do things." These men are determined to make Grouard the metropolis of the Peace River country, and at the very least they will display the same amount of stick-to-it-iveness and optimistic energy which has featured this town's development to date they are assured of an unequalled success.

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WHAT IS MEANT BY THE

PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

The Peace River is navigable by steamer for a distance of eight hundred miles. This term "Peace River country" requires some definition. Generally speaking, by the Peace River country is meant some of those localities in the Peace river valley that have seen the establishment of farming settlements. These, of course, consist of only a small portion of this vast country, and are widely scattered. They comprise Grouard, a city of about 150 inhabitants; Peace River Crossing, Fort Vermilion, Shafterbury Settlement, Spirit River, Fort Duvernay, and Peace House, and Grand Prairie, some seventy-five miles south of Peace River, with the Lester Slave Lake Settlement some eighty miles south-east from the Crossing, in all a vast territory extending some 150 miles from north-east to south-west and consisting of 8,000 square miles, or, at least, four million acres.

MIXED FARMS THRIVE

AT THE PEACE RIVER

The Peace River country is finely adapted for mixed farming. The top soil is a rich black loam, which varies in depth from six to eighteen inches, with a heavy clay subsoil. For stock raising and grazing, the Peace River country is unrivalled, as there is an abundance of the very best grass for the purpose. The water question is a difficulty. The Peace River country is almost entirely devoid of lakes and creeks, and the former are almost all surrounded by flat meadows. Owing to this abundance of grass and the fact that the country is dotted with wooded haunts, range herds can winter in the open, and come through in the spring in as good condition as in the fall.

PRIZE-WINNING WHEAT

GROWN IN THE DISTRICT

The soil and climate of the Peace River country are among the best in the world for grain and vegetable growing of a quality equal to those in any other part of the temperate zone. At Chicago, in 1912, the prize winner came from the Peace River country. Hard development is a feature of the Peace River district. Eight weeks after planting, potatoes are often fit for the table. The early season development is explained by the long summer days, the sunshine being from sixteen to twenty hours per day from the first of June to the first of September. Nor is the fertility of the Peace River country merely of the least year or two. For the past ten years, crops of almost every variety have been grown and ripened, and cereals and vegetables, with the exception of one or two species, have been grown with successful results for the same length of time. The samples of

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grains, fruits and vegetables grown in the Peace River country are considered to be equal to the best produced in the West. At Fort Vermilion, the most northerly settlement, more than four hundred miles from Edmonton in a straight line, men have been raising for many years, and ordinary farming operations thrive in this northern district as successfully as in any of the other established districts of Western Canada. There are two four mile operating there, dealing of course, with wheat, of local growth.

COST OF LIVING IN THE

PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

The high cost of living is one of the main themes of the campaign all over the continent. In the Peace River country it is, however, an exceptionally important topic. The cost of a few important staples of consumption furnishes an index to this question and is very illuminating. For example, wheat cost from 10 to 11 per bushel and

IT IS A-1 FARM LAND

SAYS FATHER GIROUX

Rev. Father Giroux, who is spending considerable time in the Peace River country from the United States, says that much land remains to be taken up in all of the different districts of the great north land, between Grouard and the Smoky, about three-quarters of the land is covered with bush and the rest open prairie. In the Peace River district there is at farm land, and around the Shafterbury Settlement is exceptionally good and some have been around.

In the Peace River district there has been no failure so far, and it contains much good land for agriculture. Grande Prairie has been very successful, but much good land remains open yet. This district is on the proposed C.N.R. route.

Duvernay district contains much good prairie, which is especially suited for hay. Rev. Father Giroux also says the Peace River country affords a great opportunity for both men and women who are willing to put forth honest effort and who are not afraid of a little hardship in the beginning. The man who has limited capital should work out until he has acquired enough money to purchase some implements and stock before starting for himself.

The Roman Catholic Mission at Grouard has been established for over forty years. Bishop Grouard, after whom the town was named, is still in charge of the district. In the mission garden there are twelve cabbage trees, bearing, fruit yearly. Tomatoes ripen outside and cabbage trees grow in the year which were in the. All vegetables grow luxuriantly, as well as a rich black loam, and low bush berries.

RAPID GROWTH OF

PEACE RIVER CROSSING

The Peace River Crossing is one of the oldest settlements in the district and was formerly known as the Peace River Landing. It lies at the junction of the Peace, Smoky and Heart rivers. Situated as it is at the terminus of the overland trail from Grouard, this may be termed the gateway of the Peace. Midway between the extreme points of navigation and surrounded by a well-settled farming district, Peace River Crossing has naturally developed quickly and substantially.

In Peace River Crossing is a public school and Anglican church, a royal northwest mounted police post, three general stores, two hotels, bakery, telegraph station, post office, hardware, and a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. It also possesses a telephone system which connects among its subscribers all the business houses and several private residences and is connected with the neighboring settlement at Shafterbury by long distance line. Once a week, it is also connected by telegraph with the trunk line. Its central position gives Peace River Crossing a further advantage in being the headquarters of two river steamboat lines.

The country west to the sixth meridian and south to Duvernay has been practically all surveyed and fourteen townships of good farm land are now open for homestead entry. The country is fit for the most part open and level, interrupted with patches of timber, and is a rich black loam. Wheat, barley and oats have been

cultivated for several years with remarkable success in this district. Stock raising has also been proved by many of the settlers in the neighborhood to be a profitable and safe investment. Very little land to the east side of the Peace has been surveyed, but this region probably contains large areas well suited for farming and will probably be surveyed and thrown open for homestead entry in the near future. In the meantime there is enough good land to the west of the Peace to accommodate the homesteader for the next two years.

Shafterbury Settlement. Up stream, and contiguous to Peace River Crossing, Shafterbury Settlement stretches for twelve miles along the north bank of the Peace. An old settlement with several old and well developed farms, it has also a large Catholic mission, a Church of England mission, besides a school, four mills and sawmill. In this settlement the prize winning wheat of the Chicago world's fair, 1893, was grown.

Cold Springs Settlement. Cold Springs, ten miles west of Shafterbury, on the upland, is a purely farming community. It boasts of an Agricultural society, a local improvement club and a school district.

Burnt River Settlement. West of Burnt River and north of the Peace, about 15 miles from Cold Springs lies the farming settlement of Burnt River. Oats and wheat are both grown successfully here.

Waterhole Settlement. Ten miles from Burnt River, takes its name from what was once the only camp site between the Peace River Crossing and Duvernay, in a dry season.

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son. This may have changed since then, but the name still holds. The people by its very presence and organized a school district in 1911.

Spice River Settlement.—Spice River is a small settlement, lying on the north bank of the Peace River, about 10 miles from the mouth of the Peace. It is a small settlement, lying on the north bank of the Peace River, about 10 miles from the mouth of the Peace.

and in the vicinity of it and the soil is a rich black loam, excellent for the growing of wheat, oats and barley. Two of the prominent features of this region are the two large lakes, which are situated between them six miles apart.

The settlement is more than 100 miles from the mouth of the Peace, on the north side of the river. It is a small settlement, lying on the north bank of the Peace River, about 10 miles from the mouth of the Peace.

ALL GRAINS GROWN FIND A READY SALE.—So far all grains have found a ready sale within the country, and now, in the month of July, the market is still open for the sale of the grain.

On the north side of the river, there are a few small settlements, but the most prominent one is the Peace River Crossing, which is situated on the north bank of the Peace River, about 10 miles from the mouth of the Peace.

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Is the Farmer's Paradise

There are about 250 homesteads located in the Peace River country. Many of the settlers here are from the United States, and some are from the British Columbia and the New England states. The settlers here are of various nationalities, and they are all engaged in farming. The land is fertile, and the climate is good. The settlers here are of various nationalities, and they are all engaged in farming. The land is fertile, and the climate is good.

Great Mineral Wealth in the Peace River.—There is every indication of vast mineral wealth in the Peace River country. With the exception of a few small settlements, the country is almost entirely unexplored. The following minerals are known to exist in the Peace River country: gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, iron, and coal. The following minerals are known to exist in the Peace River country: gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, iron, and coal.

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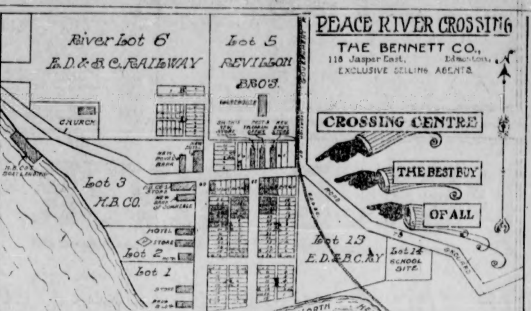
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During the two years and a half since I have reached the New England, I have been present at your diocesan synods and I have found it hard to understand how you could undergo the life of a priest in a country where you are not understood. I have said that if you compared your situation with that of the country of the west, you would abandon your country and come to the United States. There is no country where you are not understood. I have said that if you compared your situation with that of the country of the west, you would abandon your country and come to the United States. There is no country where you are not understood.

Appeals to Fathers.—Fathers of families, have you ever thought of the kind of life which your children will lead here? Will they continue like you to work from morning to night, and then go to bed? Will they continue like you to work from morning to night, and then go to bed? Will they continue like you to work from morning to night, and then go to bed?

THE SON OF SERGE ANDERSON.—The son of Serge Anderson, the late commander of the R.N.W.M.P. at Peace River Crossing.

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PEACE RIVER CROSSING IS A CITY IN THE MAKING

HISTORY repeats itself, and as Winnipeg, Edmonton and Calgary starting with only a few settlers, have become large cities in a very short time, so Peace River Crossing is bound to be a large city and one of the largest in Western Canada and that very soon, as it has greater advantages in water transportation, farming and grazing lands and natural resources than any of the other cities had and so is bound to grow faster. Investigate before investing and you will buy in

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BETTER THAN THE SMELLS OF CROWDED CITIES

"Hence, instead of your health and that of your wife and children, has everything to gain in leaving the foul air of the factories and crowded American cities, to go and breathe the pure and life-giving air of the country and re-make your tottering constitutions."

Read next week, says Father Giroux, the information which is furnished you by a missionary who has just fully given seventeen years of his life to the examination of the Peace river country and who speaks with knowledge of the facts. And above all put aside erroneous ideas as to the Canadian west; it is not a land where, as some picture it, our French Canadian centres are growing rapidly, order, education, and religion flourish everywhere, and satisfaction and optimism reign there without bounds.

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"Come, then, says Father Giroux, and claim this new land of promise, which will soon be followed by the railway and where in three years you will be able to get two or three thousand dollars for a concession of 160 acres. Let those who have the strength and the will to work not fear."



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to settle here, for they will find success and the happiness and satisfaction of having accomplished a national and patriotic duty, augmenting peoples already ambitious and founding new ones.

SPACE FOR A MILLION AND A HALF PEOPLE

Now let us speak of the future of the country, says Father Giroux. It

French Canadians of the United States, you are of the race that was the first to tread the soil of the Peace river, and that fortified it with their sweat and left it in heritage, see what our people have done at St. Boniface, Edmonton, Morinville, Legal, St. Paul, St. Mette, and other surrounding parishes and what they are doing this moment at Father Giroux, Hudson's Hope, Peace Camp, etc. Why then, let us come and take the first place be-

fore the arrival of the railway?

Better than on these lines, says Father Giroux, and in ten years time those who have settled will agree that I have told you the truth, while those who turn a deaf ear will vegetate with their families in the desert, down that they were eager to quit.

EDMONTON, DUNVEGAN AND B. C. RAILWAY

It requires but a moment's glance at a map of Western Canada and only a superficial study of the latest resources of Central and Northern Alberta and Northern British Columbia to convince one of the importance of the E. D. & B. C. Railway, and the influence that this railroad is ultimately bound to exert on the body politic of the Dominion. As the C.P.R. made possible the empire of Western Canada, and the T. & N.O.R. that of New Ontario, so too, will the pioneer railway into the Peace River Country, the E. D. & B. C. make possible the empire of the "Last Great West."

The hardy and adventurous settlers who blazed the trail and endured the hardships in an endeavor to win a competence for themselves and their children from the rich soil of the North Country are the ones who, next to the projectors and builders, they ought to appreciate the importance of their years for the promised land. The regular train is now going through from Edmonton to Swiftdale, where many tourists and business are even now figuring for a short season's pleasure. The size extends two or three miles beyond Swiftdale, trailing is completed most of the way

south of Lesser Slave Lake and considerable advance has been made in the vicinity of Round Lake, the divisional point and a centre of future importance. A branch will be run into Groutland next year, if not sooner. The steel will be laid in within eighteen miles of Peace River Crossing by the end of January. Consequently, the worst part of the trail to the Crossing will be avoided the last twenty miles being fairly good, even in the rainy season. May and June.

On account of the construction of numerous bridges in the last eighteen miles, rendered necessary by the many bents in this crooked North Heart river, it will take some months to complete the section, and it is anticipated that the steel will be in Peace River Crossing a year from now. At present the company have a cache established about thirty miles from the Crossing and are running the line, clearing the right-of-way, about to the North Heart river. The work is going on rapidly, considering the difficult country and the great amount of rain in that region during May and June. Now that the rainy season is over, good progress will be made.

The completion of this road from the Crossing and over the Big Smoky to Dunvegan, will be of incalculable advantage to the whole north country and, also, to Edmonton. Mathew McLaughlin, who has been up in the north country, most of the spring and summer, believes that all the railways which will build into Peace River Crossing during the next few years will join together, get whatever federal, provincial and municipal aid they can, and build a gigantic high level bridge across the Peace at that point.



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